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Zimmerman Reed is a nationally recognized leader in complex and class action litigation and has been appointed as lead counsel in some of the largest and most complex cases in federal and state courts across the country. The firm was founded in 1983 and has successfully represented thousands of consumers and injured individuals nationwide in significant and demanding cases. The firm's practice includes a wide range of legal issues and complex cases involving consumer fraud, ERISA, securities and financial fraud actions, environmental torts, pharmaceutical drugs and medical devices, dangerous or defective products, human rights violations, and privacy litigation. Since 2010, Zimmerman Reed has been recognized as a first-tier "Best Law Firm" by *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings of top law firms in the country.

J. Gordon Rudd, Jr. is a managing partner at Zimmerman Reed, representing clients in the areas of mass tort, consumer fraud, and employment law. Gordon has been appointed class counsel in cases venued in both state and federal courts across the country.

Gordon was recently part of the team that achieved a \$50 million settlement in the complicated court fight over publicity rights for retired NFL players. In a separate lawsuit, he represents hundreds of retired NFL players suffering from concussive head injuries that occurred while playing in the league. Gordon also represented thousands of individuals injured by the largest release of anhydrous ammonia in U.S. history. Two of those individuals were awarded \$1.2 million by a jury. Eventually, these trials led to a settlement on behalf of other residents of Minot, North Dakota injured by the derailment. Currently, he is representing hundreds of homeowners whose properties have been exposed to a toxic chemical vapor called trichloroethylene (TCE). In Mass Tort litigation, Gordon represents patients at a nursing home facility who were infected with Hepatitis C, the second-largest outbreak of the disease in the nation's history. He also represents clients who have suffered cardiovascular injuries following their use of testosterone therapy supplements.

Gordon is also working on a number of multi-district litigation cases. Gordon is a member of the lead counsel team representing banks and other financial institutions seeking recovery of losses from the 2013 Target data breach. He also holds leadership positions on several Plaintiffs' Steering Committees including *In re H&R Block IRS Form 8863 Litigation*, MDL 2474, *In re Life Time Fitness, Inc., Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) Litigation*, MDL 2564, *In re FedEx Ground Package System, Inc.*, MDL 1700, and *In re Building Materials Corp. of America Asphalt Roofing Shingle Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2283.

Gordon graduated from Connecticut College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature & Government. He received his law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Gordon is licensed to practice before, and is a member in good standing of, the Bar of the State of Minnesota and the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. Gordon is admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He has been admitted to appear pro hac vice in cases pending in the states of California, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, North Dakota, Ohio, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Michigan. Since 2006, Gordon has been selected as a Super Lawyer by his peers in Minnesota.

Zimmerman Reed has been appointed Lead or Liaison Counsel in the following MDLs:

- *In re Mortgage Escrow Deposit Litigation*, MDL 899
- *In re Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Implants Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1001
- *In re St. Jude Medical, Inc. Silzone Heart Valves Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1396
- *In re Baycol Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1431
- *In re Medco Health Solutions, Inc., Pharmacy Benefits Management Litigation*, MDL 1508
- *In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1708
- *In re Viagra Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1724
- *In re Medtronic Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1726
- *In re Medtronic, Inc. Sprint Fidelis Leads Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1905
- *In re Levaquin Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1943
- *In re Zurn Pex Plumbing Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1958
- *In re Northstar Education Finance, Inc. Contract Litigation*, MDL 1990
- *In re Zicam Cold Remedy Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2096
- *In re National Arbitration Forum Trade Practices Litigation*, MDL 2122
- *In re Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2441
- *In re Target Corporation Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL No. 2522
- *In re National Hockey League Players' Concussion Injury Litigation*, MDL 2551

Zimmerman Reed has been appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee or sub-committees in the following MDLs:

- *In re Silicone Gel Breast Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 926
- *In re Orthopedic Bone Screw Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1014
- *In re Norplant Contraceptive Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1038
- *In re Teletronics Pacing Systems, Inc. Accufix Atrial "J" Lead Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1057
- *In re Diet Drugs Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1203
- *In re Rezulin Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1348
- *In re Propulsid Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1355
- *In re Sulzer Inter-Op Orthopedic Hip Implant Litigation*, MDL 1401
- *In re Serzone Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1477
- *In re Meridia Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1481
- *In re Welding Rods Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1535
- *In re Zyprexa Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1596
- *In re Neurontin "Off-Label" Marketing Litigation*, MDL 1629
- *In re Vioxx Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1657
- *In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing Sales Practices and Product Liability Litigation*, MDL 1699
- *In re Fedex Ground Package System, Inc., Employment Practices Litigation*, MDL 1700
- *In re Celebrex and Bextra Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1694
- *In re Digitek Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 1968
- *In re Apple iPhone "MMS" Sales Practices Litigation*, MDL 2116
- *In re DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2197
- *In re Uponor, Inc., F1807 Plumbing Fittings Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2247

- *In re Zimmer NexGen Knee Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2272
- *In re Building Materials Corp. of America Asphalt Roofing Shingle Products Litigation*, MDL 2283
- *In re National Football League Players' Concussion Injury Litigation*, MDL 2323
- *In re Biomet M2A Magnum Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL 2391
- *In re Suboxone (Buprenorphine Hydrochloride and Naloxone) Antitrust Litigation*, MDL 2445
- *In re H&R Block IRS Form 8863 Litigation*, MDL 2474
- *In re National Collegiate Athletic Association Student-Athlete Concussion Litigation*, MDL 2492
- *In re LifeTime Fitness, Inc., Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) Litigation*, MDL 2564
- *In re The Home Depot, Inc., Customer Data Security Breach Litigation*, MDL 2583

Representative cases in which Zimmerman Reed has served as Class or Lead Counsel:

- *Adams, et al. v. DPC Enterprises, LP, et al.*, Jefferson County Circuit Court, State of Missouri
- *Adedipe, et al. v. U.S. Bank, Nat'l Ass'n, et al.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *AI Plus, Inc. and IOC Distribution, Inc. v. Petters Group Worldwide, et al.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *Atkinson v. Morgan Keegan & Co.*, United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- *City of Farmington Hills Employees Retirement System v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *City of Tallahassee Pension Plan v. Insight Enterprises, Inc., et al.*, Superior Court of Maricopa County, State of Arizona
- *Cooksey v. Hawkins Chemical Company*, Hennepin County District Court File No. 95-3603
- *Cuff, et al. v. Brenntag North America, Inc., et al.* United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia Atlanta Division
- *Daud, et al. v. Gold'n Plump Poultry, Inc.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *DeKeyser, et al. v. ThyssenKrupp Waupaca, Inc.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- *Doe v. Cin-Lan, Inc., et al.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- *DeGrise, et al. v. Ensign Group, Inc., et al.*, Superior Court of Sonoma County, State of California
- *DeLillo, et al. v. NCS Pearson, et al.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *In Re: Dockers Roundtrip Airfare Promotion Sales Practices Litigation*, United States District Court, Central District of California
- *Dryer v. National Football League*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *Ebert, et al. v. General Mills, Inc.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *Fastrip, Inc., et al. v. CSX Corporation*, United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky
- *Frank, et al. v. Gold'n Plump Poultry, Inc.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *Gaither v. Computer Network Technology Corporation, et al.*, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota
- *Garner, et al. v. Butterball, LLC*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
- *Haritos, et al. v. American Express Financial Advisors*, United States District Court, District of Arizona
- *Helmert, et al. v. Butterball, LLC*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas

- *In re Avandia Pharmaceutical Litigation*, United States District Court, District of Arizona
- *In re Castano Tobacco Litigation*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- *In re Consolidated Zicam Product Liability Cases*, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County
- *In re Dry Max Pampers Litigation*, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- *In re Soo Line Railroad Company Derailment of January 18, 2002 in Minot, N.D.*, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota
- *In re Region Morgan Keegan Securities, Derivative and ERISA Litigation [Landers v. Morgan Asset Management]*, United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- *Kurvers, et al. v. National Computer Systems, Inc.*, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota
- *Larkin et al. v. CPI Corp, et al.*, United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- *Martin, et al. v. BioLab, Inc., et al.*, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia Atlanta Division
- *McGruder, et al. v. DPC Enterprises, LP, et al.*, Maricopa County Superior Court, State of Arizona
- *Mehl, et al. v. Canadian Pacific Railway, et al.*, United States District Court, District of North Dakota
- *Milner, et al. v. Farmers Insurance Exchange*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *Mississippi v. Boston Scientific*, United States District Court, District of Massachusetts
- *Ponce, et al. v. Pima County, et al.*, Maricopa County Superior Court, State of Arizona
- *Russo, et al. v. NCS Pearson, Inc., et al.*, United States District Court, District of Minnesota
- *Sanders, et al. v. Norfolk Southern Corporation, et al.*, United States District Court, District of South Carolina
- *Scott v. American Tobacco Co., Inc., et al.*, Court File No.: 96-8461, Civil District Court for the Parish of New Orleans, Louisiana
- *State of Mississippi v. AU Optronics Corp.*, United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi
- *Trauth v. Spearmint Rhino Companies Worldwide, Inc., et al.*, United States District Court, Central District of California
- *Weincke, et al. v. Metropolitan Airports Commission*, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota